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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed 3 August 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - None.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - None.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 11.